

## Boston University College of Arts & Sciences Center for Space Physics and Institute for Astrophysical Research

2021—2022 Space Physics/Astrophysics Seminar Series

## An Astronomer's Perspective on Science Journalism

Astronomers' day-to-day (or sometimes night-to night) work is often far removed from the public eye. Science journalism offers one conduit for presenting your work in relatable ways. But how do science journalists condense the arduous process of research, which can take months or years, as well as sometimes innovative and non-intuitive methods, into snappy

articles that capture the public's attention? I'll present my perspective on astronomy and science journalism, with concrete examples based on my (almost) 10 years of experience at Sky & Telescope magazine.



Monday, November 8th 3:30-4:30 p.m. 725 Commonwealth Ave | Room 502

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